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METHOD FOR MAINTAINING THE QUALITY OF AQUEOUS INJECTION PREPARATION OF THROMBOMODULIN OVER ITS STORAGE/TRANSPORTATION



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application. We have not yet received the Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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